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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	December 3, 2004
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRODUCTION LINES UTILIZING AUTO GUIDED PALLET AND PRODUCTION DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEMS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **June 7, 2002** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/IB03/03116** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Supplemental Sheet

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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
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This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

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Prior Applications: No. 60/387,347 filed June 7, 2002

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